

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re* the application of )  
Hiroaki MOMOSE et al. ) Attorney Docket No. NGBCP008  
Application No. 10/520,649 ) Examiner: Cong-Lac Huynh  
Filed: August 30, 2005 ) Art Unit: 2178  
For: ELECTRONIC FILE OPERATION ) Confirmation No. 5195  
METHOD AND LAYOUT EDITION ) Date: June 24, 2008  
DEVICE )  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2008. Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.